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DRAFTED BY USDA/FAS:LWALLACE
APPROVED BY NEA/ARN - MR. BLAKEMORE
USDA/FAS :A MEAD (SUBS.)
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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:EAID, SY

SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE I WHEAT TENDER

REF: WRIGHT/WALLACE TELCON OF MAY 9, 1975

1. ON AFTERNOON MAY 9, 1975 USDA DISAPPROVED THE SALE REGISTERED UNDER SUBJECT TENDER BY PENN. MINING CO. (PMC). THIS ACTION TAKEN BECAUSE PMC DID NOT SUBMIT INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER PL 480 TITLE I FINANCING REGULATIONS TO ENABLE DETERMINATION AS TO PMC ELIGIBILITY AS A SUPPLIER. APPROPRIATE SARG OFFICIALS SHOULD BE MADE AWARE THAT THIS ACTION DOES NOT PRECLUDE PMC FROM PARTICIPATING IN FUTURE TRANSACTIONS AND, UPON SUBMISSION OF REQUIRED INFORMATION, BECOMING AN ELIGIBLE SUPPLIER.

2. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING YOU SHOULD STRONGLY URGE APPROPRIATE SARG OFFICIALS TO RE-TENDER PER REF TELCON FOR BIDS BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 AND AWARDS BY THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1975. RE-TENDER SHOULD DELETE ANY REFERENCE TO 1974 OR CURRENT CROP. ALSO SUGGEST THAT SERIOUS CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO UNCLASSIFIED

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REVISING THOSE TENDER CLAUSES TO WHICH PREVIOUS BIDDERS

TOOK EXCEPTION. BEGINNING SHIPMENT PERIOD SHOULD BE CHANGED
FROM MAY 15 TO MAY 26.

3. IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO
NEGOTIATIONS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF BIDS AND THAT THE
BIDDING PROCESS BE COMPETITIVE. KISSINGER

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